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FIRE DEMON IS IN MANY PLACES

Bremen, Ohio, Suffers a Big Loss; One Man Is Killed, and One Injured.

HOTEL DESTROYED

Coshocton, Ohio, Also Visited--Three Are Burned to Death in a New York Tenement.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Bremen, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Fire this morning destroyed the big business block in the center of the city. Harvey Groves was killed and H. H. Shellheimer was so seriously injured by the falling walls that it is thought that he will die.

Another Ohio Fire

Coshocton, Feb. 11.—Thirty guests of the Park Hotel were routed out of their beds early this morning by a fire that destroyed the entire building. Two were badly injured by falling from the roof to the ground. Many were partially suffocated.

Mr. Holmes of Mellen has confirmed the report that gold has been found on his claim.

SOCIETY ISLANDS IN BAD WAY

Governor Sends Word of the Devastation of the Cyclone There.

Paris, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The governor of the French dependencies in the South Pacific has cabled to the colonial office that a "cyclone has devastated the Tuamotu group of islands, the French possession of Tahiti, Society Islands. The governor adds that he is proceeding to the relief of the sufferers. The dispatches received here from the United States contain practically all the information possessed by the French officials. There is no cable communication with the islands, and official reports of the casualties are not expected here for some time to come.

BORT NAMED FOR HEAD BANKER

(Special to The Gazette.) Beloit, Feb. 11.—The two local camps of Modern Woodmen of America have passed resolutions endorsing the candidacy of A. M. Bort, head banker of the national organization. Mr. Bort is a prominent business man of this city and much interested in the work of the order. He has been a member of the auditing board for some time past.

WIDOW GETS FORTUNE OF OVER \$2,000,000

Mrs. E. V. Appleby of St. Paul Leaves All Her Wealth to Relict of Her Father.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—The fortune of over \$2,000,000 left by the late Mrs. E. V. Appleby all goes to Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, father of Mrs. Appleby, who before his death arranged matters so that the Wilder millions should not go out of the family. The will of Mrs. Appleby is now in the hands of the executors. It was provided by Mr. Wilder in his will that a certain sum was to be paid to his daughter annually. In case she died without children the fortune that had been placed in the hands of the trustees to be turned over to her later on was to revert to trustees to be used for exclusive benefit of Mrs. Wilder. This has been done and trustees are now at work preparing a statement of the entire matter.

Queer Request Made by Governor. Gov. Aycock of North Carolina has asked Gov. Terrell of Georgia to issue a pardon to Fred Chestnut, a North Carolinian in the Georgia penitentiary for robbing an express car, promising to reciprocate by issuing a pardon to any Georgian who may be "doing time" in the prison of the far heel state. Gov. Terrell says he isn't in that sort of business.

Many Railway Holdups.

By the record of the Cincinnati Express Gazette, it appears that there were twenty-two train robberies in the United States in 1902. In the past thirteen years, according to the same authority, 328 railroad trains have been "held up" in this country and 98 persons have been killed and 107 injured, mostly by gunshot wounds, in the perpetration of the crimes.

Russian Women Medical Students. Medical degrees were granted to 111 women in the recent state examinations in Russia.

FIND FAULT WITH THE COURT RULES

Chinese Empress Must Not Make Her Receptions Democratic, Say Her Ministers.

Pekin, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The dissensions which have arisen over the evident intention of the dowager empress to make her receptions to foreigners as democratic as possible resulted today in the various legations making individual arrangements with the board of foreign affairs for admission to ladies' reception today. The arrangement provided that woman other than members of families of the diplomatic corps should be under the escort of the dean. The regulations under the protocol for diplomatic audiences have caused general dissatisfaction with the entire social relations with the throne. Most of the Europeans desire exclusive functions for members of the legations instead of miscellaneous receptions, such as today's, which was not restricted.

CHILI'S PRESIDENT IS VERY SICK

The Budget for 1903—Country Now Needs Many Millions to Run Wise.

Santiago de Chile, Feb. 11.—(Special).—President Riesco is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. The budget for 1903 has been approved. The expenditure amounts to 105,000,000 Chilean dollars. The deficit is not known, but it will be important. The proposals to construct railroads across the Andes by way of the Uspalata pass and the Antocha mountain have been approved.

LOUISE FREE TO MARRY M. GIRON

Is Divorced From Her Husband—Giron Goes to Switzerland at Her Request.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Vienna, Feb. 11.—In an interview with Giron printed here, the Crown Princess Louise's lover is quoted as saying that the Princess telegraphed him to come to Geneva and to remove her from the sanitarium. She said she was unable to live without him. He adds that nothing will part him from the Princess again.

Has Arrived

Genova, Feb. 11.—M. Giron arrived here today. He was accompanied by the Grand Duke Leopold, Louise's brother. The Princess it is announced, will resume her life with Giron.

Is Divorced

Dresden, Feb. 11.—The Crown Prince of Saxony was today granted a divorce from Louise, the only testimony being that of a number of physicians.

STATE NOTES

Fond du Lac capitalists are talking of building an electric line to Chilton.

Cigars and confectionary were stolen Monday night from the store of N. Ellenbecker at Chilton.

Bethel Healey of Reedsburg has begun suit against Frederick Healey of Milwaukee on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Game Wardens Carpenter and Walte who were arrested at Ripon on the charge of larceny after setting 200 set lines in Green Lake, were released on bail.

Several dogs at Plainfield have been attacked by hydrophobia the result of being bitten by a mad dog.

It is reported at Trempeau that President Loubet of France will visit that place during his visit to the United States in 1904.

Manager Cantillon of the Milwaukee Americans expects to farm out several of his reserve baseball players during the summer at Appleton.

Madison Co-eds are indignant over the action of the faculty refusing to allow the women of the state university to play games with outside schools.

Manitowoc may lose the \$25,000 library gift offered by Andrew Carnegie owing to a deadlock in the city council over the site of the building.

Clearing of the debt on the Most Precious Blood church at New London will be celebrated Thursday. Forty priests will take part in the special services.

At the Davidson theater benefit given for the dead Milwaukee firemen's families the total receipts amounted to \$11,600 which amount will be divided among four families.

A boiler explosion at Adell killed one, probably fatally injured two, and seriously hurt three persons in the foundry of Charles Helmlinger.

Mrs. Colbert of Elba Creek has been held for trial at New London for alleged arson; it is charged that she set the fire which destroyed the greater part of the village of Bear Creek.

Miss Lois Russell of Eau Claire, Wis., representing the Evangelical department of the W. C. T. U. will lead an evangelist meeting on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the First M. E. Church. The aims of this department are to keep burning on our altars the sacred fire; to train spiritually the individual worker by familiarity with the Bible; to reach the masses by invitation and gospel services in the cottage, church or hall. The local union hopes that many, both men and women, will come to hear this talented woman.

Admission free.

LADRONES ARE VERY RESTLESS

A Large Uprising of the Natives is Expected, and Preparations Are Being Made.

ARE SELLING GIRLS

It Is Now Reported That This Custom Is in Vogue Even in Manila.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Manila, Feb. 11.—The outbreak of the Ladrones of Northern Luzon is growing in magnitude and now threatens to surpass anything of its kind that has yet been undertaken by the rebels and is probably the beginning of a new insurrection.

Sell Children

A story comes from the interior that girls are being sold in open market in several portions of the islands and that even in this city many men are making a business of buying and selling women and young girls.

RUSSIAN FORCES WILL BE READY

Reserves Are Notified to Join Their Regiments In Twenty-four Hours.

London, Feb. 11.—(Special).—It is announced in a dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all of the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in twenty-four hours in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

Turkish Details Are Disputed

Paris, Feb. 11.—The officials here are not disposed to accept the porte's assurances that Turkey has no intention of mobilizing a large force of troops. When the Turkish demand was brought to the attention of the officials here who have access to the government's sources of information the following reply was made:

"We have received similar pacific assurances from Turkish sources, but our own information is positive and specific that orders for the mobilization have been actually issued. This was three days ago, and we are unable to say whether the execution of the orders are withheld in view of the effect they have produced among the powers who are seeking to enforce reforms in the Balkans. Our advices further show that the mobilization would effect 240,000 troops."

GRAND ARMY MEN ELECT NEGRO VICE-COMMANDER

Massachusetts Department Honors Colored Lawyer After Lively Contest With White Candidates.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—The election of a negro, James H. Wolff, as junior vice department commander of the Massachusetts department, G. A. R., ends for the time being a lively fight in that organization. Threats were openly made, however, after the close of the encampment here that the war will be continued.

Wolff is a colored lawyer of Boston and has been prominent in G. A. R. affairs and has served as judge advocate of the department. Against him were two white men, W. W. Castle and W. H. McFarland. Castle is a member of the same post as Wolff and both he and McFarland are prominent in the order.

Wolff's candidacy was begun some time ago, while the others did not declare themselves until too late to acquire any great strength. Wolff will be in line for department commander two years from now, but those who opposed him say that he will not be allowed to fill that chair. It is said a scheme is on foot to allow him to be elected senior vice commander next year and that it is all fixed so that he will decline election as deputy commander in 1905.

Almost Treason.

A man in Athens, who made his way into the Greek palace and asked to see the throne room, has been arrested and placed in an asylum. It was as though he had entered the parliament buildings and asked to see a government official doing some work.—Toronto Mail and Express.

Queen Honors Young Reader. Queen Alexandra has given a beautiful brooch as a token of appreciation to Miss Violet Desries, a young poet reader and singer.

UNION PICKETS WITHIN THE LAW

New York Judge Charges Jury in Favor of a Labor Picket.

ARE BOTH EQUAL

Says That Labor and Capital Have the Right To Organize --- Is Nota Nuisance.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Judge Gaynor has rendered an important decision as regards union pickets in the time of a strike that may effect the country at large. He holds that pickets are not a nuisance and have a right on the streets.

Union Labor Case

The Judge charged the jury sitting in the case of union labor picket being a nuisance on the streets by saying that a picket was not a nuisance and had a right on the streets if he wished to.

Can Organize

"Streets are for the use of all the people. This man had a right to be a union picket under the laws. The capital of this country has the right to organize; so had labor and I see no difference."

MANY BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Busy Sessions in Both Houses and Important Measures are Being Discussed.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Over one hundred bills were introduced in the legislature today and 68 in the assembly alone. One by LeRoy provides an eight hour day for all state, county, municipal and town officers.

Congress Memorial

A memorial to congress asking for the completion of the survey of the islands in the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers was introduced in the assembly. The conference of the railroad president with tax commission and members of the legislative taxation committee, on the increase in the railway taxes, occurs this afternoon. All of the leading railways in the state are represented by prominent officials.

Joint Resolution

A joint resolution inviting the legislatures of other states to a national constitutional convention to secure an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people was introduced in the assembly by Fritzke.

Honor for Secretary Long.

Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, descended from Mary Chilton, has been made a member of the Mayflower descendants.

PREDICTS PROSPERITY WILL BE UNABATED

Russell Sage Believes That the Good Times Will Continue Through the Present Year.

(Special to The Gazette.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Russell Sage predicts that the unexampled prosperity that the country is enjoying will continue unabated throughout 1903. The past predictions of the veteran of Wall street have frequently been in the nature of storm warnings, but it is evident he sees no danger ahead.

"I think the general business conditions the country over are sound," Mr. Sage said, "and that we shall have another year of prosperity fully equal to the last. Railroad earnings continue large, with the traffic heavy. The country is in position to do a greater business than ever before and I see no reason why it should not be done. The financial and stock market outlook is good. Just now things are pretty quiet in the stock market, so that there is little to say of it. There is no discouraging sign anywhere and nothing of a nature to give concern so far as I can see. I think the outlook is very bright for better prices and I expect to see a bull market."

German Dentistry Exposed.

The American authorities recently refused to allow a German emigrant to land because he was "too ugly." They maintained that with such features he would never find work in the United States. Kormoud, the man in question, says a Munich paper, has just returned to Munich. His features were distorted twenty years ago by a clumsy dentist, who was pulling one of his teeth.—The Scotsman.

Twin Virtues.

When a man makes a very long prayer in church, somehow his hearers get the impression that when he scolds in the privacy of his family he keeps a long time at it.—Atchison Globe.

GUATEMALA IS READY FOR WAR

Censorship Has Been Established Over All Cablegrams, and Preparations Made.

Panama, Feb. 11.—(Special).—No confirmation has been received here regarding the reported declaration of war by Guatemala openly sympathizes with the president elect of Honduras, Senor Bonilla, but it is believed that the present critical situation in Guatemala will not allow the government to render Senor Bonilla any substantial aid. Salvador and Nicaragua are protecting their respective countries. War preparations are reported to be proceeding in Guatemala, where a strict censorship has been established over outgoing cablegrams.

YELLOW GLASS AIDS GUNNERS

Experiments Prove That Colored Glasses Have Great Effect on Marksmanship.

Vienna, Feb. 1.—(Special).—A Russian artillerist claims experiments in the Russian army have proved that the use of yellow spectacles by gunners and riflemen enables them to shoot more accurately by 30 per cent. than when they use the naked eye, especially in a variable light.

The Marinette Water company has served notice on the city that a demand will be made that it reimburse the corporation for the expense of lowering the intake pipe across the Menominee river at a cost of about \$25,000.

PROTOCOL MAY BE READY TODAY

Representatives of the Allies are Waiting for Germany's Consent to Sign.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Minister Bowen met the three representatives of the allied powers at the British embassy this morning and was given the assurances that the protocol with Venezuela would be ready for signatures within twenty-four hours.

Germany has not

MADISON MEN WERE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THEIR VISIT HERE

TWILIGHT CLUB ROYALLY ENTER-TAINED 6 O'CLOCK MEMBERS.

MAGNIFICENT DECORATIONS

Y. M. C. Hall Was a Veritable Bower of Lights and Vines—

Able Addresses Made.

Records for hospitality, good cheer, wit, wisdom and other things that go to make a successful banquet were smashed right and left last evening when the Twilight Club entertained the Six O'clock Club of Madison, or was it the Six O'clock Club that entertained the Twilighters.

Each committee to which the preliminary arrangements had been entrusted had done its work well, so well that the most critical critic could find no fault. It would be hard to tell who was best satisfied, the Capitol City guest or the Twilight club member, who listened to the brilliant, erudite addresses which had been prepared by the visitors. Bouquets, figuratively speaking, were lavishly distributed to all who had any share in making the meeting the success that it was.

A big share of the glory went to the committee on decoration. The architect of the building would have been at a loss to recognize the auditorium of the home of the Y. M. C. A. Green foliage forming a canopy over the entire hall, reducing the height of the room nearly one half, and palms and ferns which almost hid the side walls, and the soft light from Japanese lanterns and candelabra, made a bower of beauty. The large gas chandeliers, partially obscured above the false ceiling of foliage, added to the illumination.

Decorative Masterpiece

But the great achievement of the decorators was the electrical greeting to the visiting club. At the platform end of the auditorium numbers of incandescent bulbs spelled the words "Welcome," and "Club." Between the two was hung a large clock dial the hands indicating the hour of six. Four large United States flags flanked this emblem of cordiality.

Credit for these artistic preparations is due R. M. Bostwick, G. M. McKey, P. H. Korst, G. M. Brace and G. E. King.

More than little praise was given to Mrs. C. D. Childs for the smoothness with which the banquet was served to two hundred and fifty guests. Her corps of helpers was large enough and so ably generalized that there was no hitch from the time that the banqueters swarmed into their chairs until the chairs were pushed back and the feast of reason began.

Handsome Programs

Eloquent tributes of praise were also paid to the unknown designer of the programs. From the snatches of verse accompanying each speaker's name to the cuts of the city and of a group of mischievous darkies lying in the sun, the idea was unusually neat and effective.

A. E. Blingham, I. F. Wortendyke and C. D. Capelle comprised the committee to whom general control was given.

When the Madisonians, one hundred and thirty-two strong, arrived in a special over the C. and N. W. road at about 5:30 o'clock they were met at the depot by a reception committee consisting of Judge C. L. Field, Stanley B. Smith, H. F. Bliss, George M. McKey, A. E. Matheson, F. C. Grant, C. D. Capelle, F. H. Jackson, W. A. Jackson.

During the day others had arrived so that the total reached the 140 mark.

They were taken immediately to the Y. M. C. A. building and by 6:15 were seated at the banquet tables.

About a dozen tables had been prepared red tickets indicating the seats for the visitors, the purpose being to distribute them among the Twilight club members in such a way as to make a lack of hospitality impossible.

Visiting Musicians

During the banquet Smith's orchestra played a number of concert selections, winning cordial applause. A clarinet solo by George Gray during the intermission just before the meeting was turned over to the visitors was especially well received.

Ten members of the Madison Maen-chor furnished a great addition to the musical part of the evening's entertainment. During the intermission and at intervals during the latter program their rich, full harmonies added greatly to the pleasure of the meeting. The singers were C. Hobel, F. C. Bled, W. C. Joachim, Otto Nieman, E. O. Kney, L. W. Joachim, H. Goettner, Joseph Esser, Charles Elver and Charles Wehrmann.

Among the banqueters were a number of colored gentlemen from Madison, and their refined and intelligent facts went far to cast doubt on some of the more pessimistic statements set forth regarding the negro problem, the subject of the meeting.

In their fitness to speak of the subjects which they had been assigned the visiting speakers were unusually well qualified. Almost without exception residence or special study in the states of the South had given them the intimate knowledge of their topics.

Brilliant Greeting

When all the preliminaries had been disposed of, the viands appetitively discussed, the last song sung by the Maen-chor, and the Havanas lighted, W. S. Jeffris took the floor.

Mr. Jeffris' address of welcome kept the tables roaring from his first word to the last. He explained that he had been chosen because the committee wanted "an ordinary duffer." He spoke as an Ectelian before the Athenians of the state. The highest compliment he could pay them was that if we were not Janesville we would wish to be Madison.

In behalf of Janesville, situated as it is upon the Rock river, he cordially invited the citizens of Madison to

Negro's Viewpoint. It was something very like an ovation that was given him when he had finished, and during his address every sentence was punctuated with applause. He pleaded the cause of his race well, giving figures to back his words. As he said, he had been a colored man since '63, and he knew of what he was talking. He showed the greatest decrease in illiteracy in the past years. For the ignorance and immorality of the black he blamed the white man. For 250 years the negro was learning the vices of his white master and was being kept in ignorance by that same master. A greater proportion of negroes own their homes than in some European lands. One of the great difficulties of the problem is the large proportion of mulattoes, quadroons, and octo-creoles. He prophesied the day when the scriptural words would be fulfilled proclaiming that of one blood God made all nations.

The Negro Problem

First of the subjects announced on the program was the educational aspect of the negro problem. Acting-President Birge was not present to take this topic, and it was given to the man who had for several years been at the head of the public schools of the state, L. D. Harvey.

Mr. Harvey made numerous numerical comparisons between the educational conditions in the South and the North. He showed the low percentage of educational appropriations, the small amount of school property, and the legislative difficulties which oppose negro education. He spoke of the two distinct problems, those of the city and of the country negro. Industrial education he considered the solution of the former; education which would better fit him to do the work he is now doing for the latter. The ideal of the negro is not the successful white man but the successful black.

Eighteen years of experience in the tobacco industry in Virginia and North Carolina fitted N. P. Strauss, state agent of the American Tobacco company, to speak of the industrial side of the problem. He referred to the ante-bellum days when a man's wealth was reckoned by the number of "niggers he owned," and the difficult problem which was thrown on the country when all these slaves were suddenly freed. Before that time they had needed no pay because everything had been furnished them. They were suddenly confronted with the necessity of earning money and were unable to do it. He believed the solution lay in the teaching of each negro a trade. The darky is naturally a mimic and learns rapidly. But he should remain in the South. The rigorous Northern winters undermine his constitution. Besides he can live more cheaply in the South.

A Southerner Talks

U. B. Phillips of the Department of History of the State University took the theme, a Southerner's Notes. Mr. Phillips was born and raised in Georgia, coming to Wisconsin a year ago. He spoke with a decided Southern accent. He admitted that the negro with whom he was familiar was different from that in other states but for the darky from the Georgia cotton belt he could see no hopeful future. He was raised among the negroes and had warm friends among them. The pickaninnies, he said, are the brightest children in the world but as soon as they outgrow that stage they are unable to learn. He knew of one negro girl who at the age of twenty was still going to school in the fourth grade, and she was typical of the negroes of that state. As laborers they were irresponsible and unreliable. As long as they must, to earn a livelihood, they will work, but no longer. He knew of men who had been educated at Tuskegee who took up preaching or teaching rather than labor at the crafts for which they were trained.

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The Political Aspect

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Insurance Record Beaten

The directors and policy-holders of The Prudential Insurance Company of America have every reason to feel proud of their showing during the past year. The official report of the company's business for the year shows that over two hundred and seventy-two million dollars life insurance has been written and paid for; that the amount paid policy holders is nearly sixty-eight million dollars; that the assets now exceed sixty million dollars and the increase in assets during the past year was nearly twelve million dollars.

This remarkable showing has probably never been equalled by any American Company whose operations have extended over only twenty-seven years.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. Kline & Co., E. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., E. F. Kranos & Co., Janesville, Wis.

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drop in at any time. He then presented to the presiding officer, Judge J. B. Winslow of Madison, the gavel of brass which had been made by the manual training department of the High school and the meeting was given over to the visitors.

The Hon. J. B. Winslow responded with warm thanks for the kindness of the Twilight Club. He considered such gatherings of value in driving away any spirit of provincialism or sectionalism. He wished that Janesville and Madison might more often meet in that way to dispel the feeling that they belong to different "crowds." After complaining of the tyranny of Dr. Wilder, who had forbidden his making a speech, he announced the last course of the banquet, tongue garnished with brain.

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ARE PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

REPRESENTATIVES ARE SELECTED BY SENIOR CLASS.

MANY ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE

Class of 1903 Begins Its Definite Preparations for Commencement Exercises Next June.

If there is one characteristic more than another which has won distinction for the present Senior class at the Janesville high school it is the consistent habit, and one that is all too rare, of careful preparation for all of its ventures, especially those of a public nature. In all its four years in the high school whenever the class of 1903 has planned to do anything, the understanding on which the members have worked is that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well and that the very best is none too good. In its banquets and receptions especially the class has established a new standard for social functions in the school and combined with the artistic talent and executive ability of several of its members, careful preparation has been the secret of many successes.

Begin Commencement Plans

Consequently it is not strange that the Seniors have adopted the policy of beginning their preparations for commencement week in plenty of time to insure against any possible failures in the program of the week's exercises. Last week it was decided to give a class play as one of the leading features of the week and the duty of arranging for this production was placed in the hands of a committee appointed by the class.

Class Held Election

Tuesday evening at the close of school a meeting of the Senior class was held to elect the members for the special assignments on the commencement program. With the exception of these representatives who will present the class features and those Seniors who will be selected to appear in the class play, the graduates will present either orations or theses during the final week of their high school life. It was with the purpose of having it definitely decided, as soon as possible, what part each graduate is to take that the class meeting of Tuesday evening was held.

Will Present A Token

By virtue of his office as president of the class, Stow Lovejoy will give the address of welcome and Thomas J. McClellan was the popular choice of his classmates as valedictorian.

The Seniors will also present the High school with some remembrance of the class of 1903, following the custom which has led each class for several years past to leave behind a handsome picture or a piece of statuary to beautify the great assembly room. Miss Alice Harper has been chosen to present this class token.

Other Class Features

The writing of the class song has been entrusted to Miss Nettie Holt and Harold Hall has been elected to write the class poem. The class history will be given by Harry Doran and the class prophecy by Josephine Fenton. Harry Jones has been elected to draw the class will. These selections were all made by the vote of the class.

Planning To Do Away with Sunday Freight Traffic if Scheme Is Feasible.

All connections of the Chicago and Northwestern railway have given notice that hereafter no "dead freight" will be received by that company on Sundays between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. This notice is given in pursuance of the Northwestern's experiments in reducing to a minimum the movement of freight on the Sabbath day.

Last Sunday

Sunday last 6,000 of the men employed in the operation of freight trains on the Northwestern system spent their day at home, and the general offices of the company did the same. By the latter the innovation of providing a Sunday at home for employees of the operating department proved a great success.

Men Appreciate Rest

One of the officials said: "Reports received today from all over the system show that the men appreciated the rest, and went to work Monday in a happy frame of mind and ready to hustle. We did not experience any inconvenience from reducing freight movement to live stock, perishable shipments and fuel, and found that we were in good shape Monday morning. We do not see why the plan cannot be followed from this on, and believe that it will result in benefit to our men and to the company as well."

On all the branch or "country" divisions of the system scarcely any trains moved, and on the main line divisions the movement was reduced by at least 60 per cent. In the terminals of the company at Chicago and other large cities fewer freight engines were at work than at any time in the last forty years.

An Experiment

Railroad officials in Chicago are watching the experiment with interest. They united yesterday in declaring that it was a move in the right direction, provided it can be made without serious disturbance of trade conditions. For years the Burlington has been minimizing Sunday freight movement as much as possible, except in emergency cases.

James—Don't figure on marrying model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents. Smith Brothers.

TO HOLD PRAISE SERVICE

Special Program Planned for Presbyterians Mission Workers.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening tonight and Thursday

colder.

TROUBLES OF THE TURK

An outburst of revolutionary activity in the Sultan's dominions every spring has come to be expected almost as a matter of course, but the situation now developing there as a result of the outrages in Macedonia and the sympathetic stirrings in Bulgaria and Servia bids fair to be unusually critical. Not only the Christians of Macedonia but the sultan's Ottoman subjects are angered by the atrocities perpetrated under Turkish misrule. The disaffection, which is being fomented as zealously as possible by the Macedonian committee in the neighboring Balkan states, has been increasing steadily during the last four years—a fact which precludes the idea that the present activity is merely temporary or spasmodic. The Macedonian committee, which now claims to represent a population of 2,000,000 Christians under Mussulman rule, has carried on the agitation so actively in Bulgaria and Servia that the Macedonian sympathizers in those states threaten to cross the border into Turkey and aid the revolutionary cause.

Should the Sultan be called upon to put down such a revolution he would have his hands full. If he has found it impossible to quiet the disturbances in the Turkish provinces of Salonika and Monastir he would find it still more difficult to restrain the revolutionists in Bulgaria, which, though a dependent state, is powerless to carry out its suzerain's orders. It is against just such a contingency that Turkey has been warned repeatedly by Russia and Austria. In 1896, in 1899 and again two years ago those powers informed Abdul Hamid that he must make certain reforms, chief among them the appointment of Christian governor-general for Macedonia. This form he has resisted and now it is exceedingly doubtful if he could put it into effect if he wished to do so.

As the powers most intimately concerned, Russia and Austria, are massing troops along their frontiers with a view to compelling reforms by a showing of armed force. Whether such a complication may lead there is no telling.—Chicago Daily News.

HENRY L. DAWES.

It is well said that in the death of Hon. Henry L. Dawes, the American Indian has lost his best, most intelligent and most effective friend he ever had in the legislative halls of the nation. Mr. Dawes will be remembered as one of the most active and prominent of the young republicans in the house of representatives during the stirring sixteen years which covered the beginnings, the bloody climax and the subsidence of the great American Conflict. He will be remembered as the worthy successor of Charles Sumner in the senate. But he will be more than all remembered for his beneficent services to the red man; as the father of the entire system of Indian education; as the protector of the race against many a proposed injustice, and finally as the originator of the plan by which, through the allotment of lands in severity to the Indians, with wise provision against carelessness alienation, the remnants of the race are to be brought into closer and at the same time safer relations to American civilization. This was his last important public service. But the protective work he inaugurated for "the wards of the nation" will go on until there shall no longer exist a necessity for its continuance.

A CHANGE.

That was a quick transformation scene enacted at St. Louis in the case of "Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable F. Seymour Barrington of His Majesty's Horse," after the miscarriage of his scheme to annex an American fortunio by a matrimonial process. One week he appears as one of the most distinguished among a party of distinguished visitors invited to inspect the St. Louis exposition grounds the next he is engaged in breaking stone under a ninety day sentence, his elegant apparel exchanged for a convict's garb.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

In noting the fact that Grover Cleveland will visit St. Louis in April, the Poplar Bluff (Mo.) Journal says: "The Democrats can cuss the old boy, but there will be a hundred thousand of them attend the ceremony just to get a sight of him." Mr. Cleveland is the only Democrat elected to the presidency since 1856, and sagacious members of the party are in doubt over seeing another.

WHAT PHILADELPHIA?

The liquor men of Philadelphia are

endeavoring to break through the protecting line hitherto drawn around the parks there, as in other cities and to get authority for the establishment of saloons at Fairmount park. Of course the attempt meets vigorous resistance, but with a city government corrupt to the core there is no telling what the result may be. There are quite enough places where beer and whiskey may be enjoyed without obstructing them upon the wholesome, restful and elevating influences of the parks.

WE MEANT IT!

The Janesville Gazette is much incensed at Governor La Follette's recommendations in regard to restricting the legislative lobby. It says it is an insult to the members of the legislature to charge that the lobby can control their acts—buy them, so to speak. To many, not all, members of the legislature, it is an insult. But a greater insult to the people is the fact that legislation has been controlled in past legislatures by the lobby influence, and that against the best judgment of the members and against the interests of the people. If the present legislature is incorruptible it does not prove that past have been or that future ones will be so—Waupun Leader.

Presidents of the various mountain-climbing associations will doubtless observe in the Chicago elevator men's strike the opening up of new and vast opportunities for exploits of daring and endurance.

For consistency's sake the enthusiast who wants "anywhere" incorporated into the language should advocate it in all ways and at all times—manhow and manywhen, so to speak.

The introduction of a bill in the Missouri legislature, prompted by the Barrington Incident, to punish as a felony the obtaining of a license to marry or marrying, "by false pretension, imposition, culling or deceit" prompts a query.

It must be assumed of course, that the "charity-trust" will be wisely managed. An unwisely conducted charity trust might tend to stimulate the formation of a pauper trust.

In Paris automobiles have to wear numbers seven inches high and four inches broad. A world-beater like Chicago can surely go to Paris two or three inches better.

Twenty hours trains to Boston are to be put in operation so that the western citizen who is obliged to make the trip may have it over with as soon as possible.

It cannot be said that the allies retire from the situation entirely empty-handed. The target practice secured by the fleets count for something.

With the European war cloud getting blacker every minute the Monroe doctrine thanks its stars that it does not have to watch over the Dardanelles.

Even if Crown Princess Louise has dropped her music teacher she may have a hard time getting Saxony to take her back on probation.

Minister Bowen's British critics ought to explain what position in the case they expected the accredited agent of Venezuela to take.

Just so long as the blind pigs do not invade Zion City the inhabitants need not get excited over the arrival of a few hams.

Mark Hanna must think that the United treasury is a sort of free dispensary for the relief of emancipated pocket books.

Mme. Patti may well consider \$300,000 little enough compensation for bidding a last good-bye to this lovely country.

Senator Hanna introduced the slave pension bill "by request" and he is now at liberty to withdraw it also "by request."

At least there are ghouls who are trying to rake up political dead ones and the police should look after them.

Why should President Roosevelt act as arbitrator when The Hague tribunal is suffering for exercise.

Sultan Abdul Hamid may be mobilizing a great army and again he may be mobilizing a giant bluff.

If considered desirable The Hague tribunal can arbitrate the Bowen-Herbert row also.

PRESS COMMENTS

Brown County Democrat: When senators are elected by direct vote of the people the people will stand at least an equal show with the trusts.

Marion Advertiser: February begins on Sunday, and each day of the week occurs four times. This has happened only fifteen times in the last 132 years, and in the next fifty years it will only happen five times.

Milwaukee Journal: If Uncle Isaac's newspaper expense bill is to be reduced \$1,000 or \$5,000 a year by giving The Evening Wisconsin the state printing, why should the official paper bill become an administrative paper bill become an administra-

tion measure out and out? Certainly he hasn't got too much out of the reform reign.

Menasha Breeze: Poor Pierpont Morgan with his yachts and his art gallery, and his steel trust commissions has nothing taxable. That which only goes to show that if it is Pierpont's it is exempt, we suppose.

Racine Journal: Let us have an end to all the twaddle about the governor consenting about things. He wants a primary law as he conceives the platform calls for, and it is for the legislature to give the people a proper law, that is all.

Green Bay Gazette: Such events as that of the recent occurrence at Milwaukee, where four firemen lost their lives as the result of fighting flames, vividly call attention to the dangers encountered by members of the fire departments in every city. There are few occupations in which the element of danger is so great and there are no braver men in the country than its firemen.

La Crosse Press: The bribery law should also contain a provision making it a felony for a member of the legislature to accept the bribe of a better office for his vote on certain legislation. More bribing is done in this way than offering money. ... promise of good committed assignments to influence a speakership contest is as much bribery as giving money to the member whose vote is wanted.

PROVERBS ABOUT NOSES.

We have no fewer than fourteen proverbs relating to this important feature of the human face:

He would cut his own nose off to spite his face.

Follow your nose.

He cannot see beyond his own nose.

An inch is a good deal on a man's nose.

He has a nose of noses.

As plain as the nose on your face.

To hold one's nose to the grindstone.

To lead one by the nose.

To put one's nose out of joint.

To pay through the nose.

To have a good nose for a poor man's sow.

To thrust one's nose into other people's business.

A nose that can smell a rat.

Every man's nose will not make a shoeing-horn.

SOME FLORIDA PHILOSOPHY.

The illusions of life are but the handles to our surroundings.

Poor indeed is a friendless master, though he may govern a world.

We shall all be alike in our graves though the box holding our bones may differ.

The period of good cheer is now upon us, and the frown should be taken to cold storage.

A true friend is distinguished in the crisis of hazard and necessity, when his aid comes without hope of return.

Some men never lie verbally, though act one a dozen times a day, yet they believe that truthfulness is one of their virtues.

Some men have such narrow horizons that they often journey to the outskirts, returning as they left, with empty souls and barren heads.—Jacksonville Times-Citizen.

THREE OF A KIND.

Of course, a man doesn't have to say anything to incriminate himself, but very few of us are wise enough to avoid it.

You may hate a man who is intentionally disagreeable, but a man who is unintentionally disagreeable you can only despise.

You can't measure everything by dollars and cents, but a good many people never seem to get tired trying.

--Indianapolis News.

BRIEF TRAILERS.

Old associations sometimes cling like a wet bathing suit.

Ignorance sometimes does what valor would not dare attempt.

The water wagon is necessary, but makes no stir on the race track.

At once a man's greatest blessing and his friend's greatest curse is content.

Every man should strive to be as good as his epitaph will make him out to be.

If a woman wasn't able to idealize a man, there would be fewer marriages.

Putting coal into the small boy's stocking was, this year a really costly fest.

CHURCH WILL HEAR MISSIONARY'S TALK

Miss Louise Tschirch Will Speak at the Baptist Church Prayer Meeting Service.

At the Baptist church on Thursday evening, the regular prayer meeting service will be devoted to an address by Miss Louise Tschirch, a Wisconsin young woman who has spent some time as a missionary in foreign lands. Owing to the partial loss of her voice Miss Tschirch was forced to abandon her missionary work temporarily and return home for rest and treatment. She has so far recovered that she expects to resume her labors among the heathen beyond the seas in the near future.

Miss Tschirch has been heard in this city before. She is a very interesting speaker and has a delightful way of presenting missionary talks in a manner which makes them fresh and profitable. Members of the Baptist church and their friends are anticipating a genuine treat on Thursday evening. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all who are interested.

LODGES WILL PLAY CARDS

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Will Enjoy Social

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 132, Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, this evening, the ladies will be joined by members of Florence Camp, No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America. An informal social and card party will then furnish pleasure for the members of the two orders during the balance of the evening.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Resigns From Choir: George G. Paris has resigned his position in the Christ church choir and has contracted to sing in the quartet at the Court Street M. E. church.

Articles Incorporating the Weber-Mills Co., of Beloit, were filed today in the office of the register of deeds. The company is formed for the purpose of dealing in dry goods, clothing and gents' furnishing goods and transacting other business that may arise in course of trade. The capital stock is \$10,000 divided into one hundred shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are M. Mills, Joseph Weber, Jr., and H. G. Mills.

Wilson Brothers, of Edgerton, have purchased from the Tallman estate all the fixtures and stock of the Tallman laboratory on Pleasant street and will remove it to their laboratory at Edgerton. The Tallmans have not operated their establishment for several years and the sale was made to close up the business.

Wealth that brings with it no rational enjoyment has simply been bestowed on the wrong person.

All men are more or less conceited, but it is only those who are lacking in humor that let the fact be known.

Exemption from military service on payment of a sum of money is to be abolished by the new Spanish ministry.

There are brilliant conversationalists who can talk as inconsequently on any subject under the sun as they can of the weather.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Rock County NAT'L BANK

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Feb. 6, 1903.

RESOURCES

General Discounts..... \$3,899,844.35

Over drafts secured and unsecured..... 226,633

U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 27,000.00

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits..... 50,000.00

Stock, securities etc..... 17,000.00

Due from National Banks (not re-servants)..... 2,519.23

Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 12,000.00

Due from approved reserve agents..... 1,821.11

Checks and other cash items..... 5,463.00

Notes of other national banks..... 237.85

Nickels and cents.....

CHAS. P. MCLEAN GETS PROMOTION

IS APPOINTED ROUTE AGENT FOR IOWA.

AGENT IN THIS CITY SINCE 1890

Has Been Employed by Company for Twenty-Three Years—Marshalltown Agent Succeeds Him.

After twenty-three years of continuous service for the American Express company, Charles P. McLean, agent for the company in this city has been advanced to the position of route agent. He will have Iowa as his territory with his headquarters at Des Moines.

Began in 1880

Mr. McLean entered the employ of the express company in 1880, as a clerk in the office in this city, under J. R. Botsford, who was then agent. Later he was promoted to the position of manager and was on the old accommodation train for several years. He went from there to Milwaukee and rose to the position of clerk in the money department. He came from Milwaukee to Janesville in 1890 and took the position of agent, made vacant by the resignation of A. P. Burnham. He has held this position since that time with credit to himself and to the company. Mr. McLean and his wife have a large number of warm friends in this city who will regret to have them leave, although they wish them the best of success in their new home.

Change Soon

The change will be made some time between the 18th of February and the first of March. Mr. McLean's successor will be the present agent at Marshalltown, Ia. It was the wish of many patrons of the company in this city that V. D. Atwood, now cashier at Fond du Lac, would be given the office as he is a Janesville boy and very popular with the business men of the city and could keep the company's business up to its present point.

SCALING LADDERS NOW IN SERVICE

Were Added to Fire Department Equipment This Morning—Will be a Great Help.

The two scaling ladders ordered for the use of the fire department some time ago arrived this morning and were opened up at the West Side fire station. The ladders are fourteen feet long and consist of a single rod with twelve rounds run through it, at the top of the ladder being an iron hook 36 inches long which can easily be hooked over any window sill and gives the ladder a firm hold so that the firemen can go from story to story with ease. They weigh about fifty pounds but a fireman equipped with a belt made for handling these ladders has no trouble with them.

Given A Trial

Chief Klein gave one of them a trial at the West Side engine house this morning and the firemen discovered that it was an easy matter to get into the second story of a building by the use of one of them. He has not decided what equipment they will be added to but will probably be carried on the hook and ladder truck.

Are Modern

The ladders were built by the Fire Extinguisher Co. of Chicago and are of selected hickory and ironed to stand the strain they will be called upon to bear. The firemen will be instructed in the use of these ladders so they will be familiar with them when they are required for active service.

NEIGHBORS ENJOY PLEASANT SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nash Entertained the Madison Street Neighborhood Picnic, Tuesday Evening.

There was an unusually jolly session of the Madison street Neighborhood Picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, corner of Madison and West Bluff streets, Tuesday evening. The company included twenty-seven merry-makers, several guests being entertained. Among the number was Mrs. Maria Dunning of Madison, whose presence was a delightful surprise to her friends. Mrs. Dunning accompanied her husband who is a member of the Six O'Clock club and who was one of the delegation which was entertained by the Twilight club.

The picnic supper served on Tuesday evening was one of the most appetizing which this happy company of neighborly neighbors has enjoyed. After the supper the evening was spent as usual in strictly informal, do-as-you-please way. Various games furnished the principal amusement.

CITY DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Noah Dutton Funeral services for the late Mrs. Noah Dutton were held from the home, 154 Milton avenue, this afternoon at two o'clock and were largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family. Elder George DeBeers of Magnolia, was the officiating clergyman and at the conclusion of the brief service the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were A. M. Glenn, J. W. Austin, James McGowan, George Butts, W. H. Morse and J. M. Hindes.

Little Storm

Lillie, the two-year-old daughter of A. W. Storm, of 106 Lynn street, died at 10:15 this morning. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sheldon of Far-
go, N. D., are the guests of Mr. Sheldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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FUTURE EVENTS

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Local Union social in the parlors of the First M. E. church on Friday evening.

Double basket ball game at the High school gymnasium on Saturday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall.

Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Trades Council at Assembly hall. Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.

Cigarmakers Union Local No. 200 at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Best patent flour 30 cts. per sack. Fair.

Our special sale prices on cloaks outdo all competitors. T. P. Burns, Gazette classified ads cost 25 cts. 3 lines and 3 insertions.

A U. S. mail box was placed in front of the new St. Paul station today.

Children's hose 7 cents per pair. Bort, Bailey & Co.

In children's hose Bort, Bailey & Co. offer this week exceptional bargains in a special 7-cent sale.

Numerous people are availing themselves of the low prices of our special sale these days. T. P. Burns.

Seven cents per pair. That is the bargain price that prevails this week on children's hose at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Judgment was rendered by Justice Jesse Earle yesterday for William Kammer against Samuel Baer. The amount was \$44.34.

Wanted—A neat, reliable girl, for kitchen and dining room work. Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

See the ladies' white merino underwear actually worth 50c. we are selling for 10c, at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Do you want a position? Make the fact known by a 25 cent classified ad in the Gazette. Three lines 3 times 25 cts.

When one can make the purchase of children's hose at 7 cents per pair it is the time to purchase. This sale is now going on at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store.

Auditor Oeschger and Local Agent Boots of the John Gund Brewing Co. have purchased a handsome pair of horses for their brewery delivery wagon.

We have the finest lot of parcels in the city which others are asking you 12½ cts. per yard for we will sell you at 10 cts. Others as low as 8 cts per yard. The Fair.

Have you any furniture about the home that you wish to sell. The Gazette classified ads reach thousands of readers each evening. You invest very little—3 lines, 3 times for 25 cts.

There will be a regular meeting of Janesville chapter No. 69, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30 at Masonic hall. A banquet will be served at 6:30. All visiting members of the order are invited.

Word has been received by relatives in this city of the death of Mrs. Maria Louise Griswold, widow of the late Lucius A. Griswold which occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Hughes in Chicago on February 7. Mrs. Griswold was 77 years of age and resided in this city for many years.

Brand new eggs, 20 cts. Grubb. Cooking butter 12½ cts. Grubb. California prunes, 3c lb. Grubb. Cal. Crawford peaches, 8c lb. Grubb. Cal. Bartlett pears, 8c lb. Grubb. 20 lb granulated sugar \$1. Grubb. Gallon table syrup, 25c. Grubb. Gold Dust, 15 cts. Grubb. 7 Lenox soap, 25c. Grubb. 7 Santa Claus soap, 25c. Grubb. 6 Old Country Soap, 25c. Grubb. 8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c. Grubb.

A FAMILY ROW

Abusive Language Case On In The Municipal Court

The case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Belle Pardee for using abusive language is on trial today in the municipal court. Mrs. Mary Mulligan was the complaining witness. This case is the outgrowth of one that was held about two weeks ago when Mrs. Mulligan was fined for using abusive language. It is a neighborhood quarrel and a good deal of ancient history as regards the defendant and complaining witness was brought out during the trial. As is usually the case the children started longing to the two families started the trouble, which was taken up by the mothers and finally got into court.

E. H. Ryan represents the state and Mrs. Mulligan and M. O. Mount appeared for the defense.

O. E. S. Study Class: The regular meeting of the Eastern Star Study class will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevens, 154 Ravine street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon will be Science. Miss Sue Hutchinson will assist in the entertainment of the class.

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THE SITUATION AN IDEAL ONE

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**VESSEL GOES ON
CORRAL REEFS**

PARTY OF TOURISTS IS SAFE

Passengers Compliment Officers for Their Bravery and Attention During the Trying Hours Before Relief Tugs Came to Their Aid.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—The steamer Madiana, Capt. Fraser, carrying a party of tourists to the West Indies, is a total wreck on the coral reefs, half a mile northeast of North Rock, just outside this harbor. The vessel carried nearly 100 passengers.

All were saved and part of the baggage and mail was secured before the vessel was finally abandoned.

The rescue of the passengers was difficult and dangerous, as the waves were washing over the ship when they were taken in lifeboats to a tug, which stood off a mile from the ship, not daring to go nearer because of the coral reefs.

Compliment Officers.

The passengers compliment the officers of the ship for the coolness they displayed, and the officers declare all the passengers behaved with great bravery. Some of the crew became excited at the first alarm, but were soon set to work by the officers.

The boat was threading its way in the night through the narrow channel between the coral reefs which leads to Hamilton harbor when it struck a reef, one and a half miles northeast of North Rock. The officers say the light which indicates the channel for some reason could not be seen.

Rush on Deck.

All the passengers were in their berths when the Madiana struck the rocks, but the shock of the impact awakened them, and they rushed on deck, the majority of them without attempting to dress. Considerable alarm, though not a panic, prevailed among the passengers when they found that the vessel was hard on the rocks, but the officers went among them and calmed them. They then gathered in the "social hall," many of them in their night clothing.

It was soon found that the steamer was fast on the rocks, which were tearing out its bottom. The water rushed in through the rents, put out the fires and surged through the halls and staterooms of the main deck.

Those passengers who came out in pajamas and night gowns, fearing that the vessel would go down immediately, soon found that they could not return to the lower stateroom for clothing or valuables.

Tugs to the Rescue.

When morning dawned the ship lay broadside to the wind, and the passengers huddled on the hurricane deck were drenched to the skin by the waves that swept the quivering vessel.

All eyes were strained for the relief that they knew must come soon to avert a fearful loss of life.

Finally, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a tug was seen approaching. The wreck had been seen long before this but the fury of the sea prevented any attempt at communication with the vessel. Government and other tugs started out but dared not approach too closely to the reef on which the Madiana was pounding. For some time no communication with the Madiana was possible.

The tug Gladisken stood about a mile off awaiting an opportunity to assist, but it was not until shortly after 11 o'clock that it became possible to effect a rescue. The crew of the Gladisken launched a boat, but it was dashed to pieces against the steamer's side.

All Are Saved.

A second and more successful attempt was made a little later, and the women passengers were lowered by ropes into it and after much exertion succeeded in reaching the Gladisken.

The Madiana's other lifeboats were then launched in succession and the remainder of the passengers and the captain and crew gained the salvage tug in safety.

By the prompt action of Engineer Nelson, the mails and the passengers' light baggage were taken out and brought in the last boats to the Gladisken, which landed the passengers, crew, mails and baggage here.

PLANS A NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Syndicate Promoting Electric Railway From Joliet to Bloomington.

La Porte, Ind., Feb. 11.—The syndicate engaged in dredging the Kankakee river by which thousands of acres of swamp lands in La Porte county are being reclaimed is said to have decided to build an electric railroad from Bloomington to Joliet. The company's plans regarding the construction have not been made public.

IRISH LAND BILL IS TO ANNOY

Measure Planned by British Government Will Ignore Desires.

London, Feb. 11.—In the new Irish land bill the government has decided to ignore the principal suggestion of the recent Irish landlord and tenants' conference presided over by Lord Dunraven and will frame a measure mainly on the lines of the previous Irish land purchase bills. If this decision is carried out it will cause consternation in Ireland.

Lived Over a Century.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Lewis Butler, a negro, is dead at the unusual age of 104 years. He was born free in York, Pa., and served as a volunteer in the civil war in the Forty-third United States colored troops. He was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant.

Watches Given to Chiefs.

Tutuila, Samoa, Feb. 11.—The chiefs of this island have received from the president of the United States presents celebrating the instrument of cession, which consist of a silver watch, chain and medal for each of the chiefs who signed the document.

Big Snowslide.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—A snowslide, the biggest that has happened this season, occurred on the Great Northern railroad between Leavenworth and the Cascade tunnel, stopping traffic for twenty-four hours.

Abandon Hazing.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the third class men of the naval academy it was unanimously decided to accede to the demand of Supt. Brownson that members of the class refrain from hazing of all forms.

Hundreds Are Homeless.

Lemberg Austria, Feb. 11.—A disastrous fire broke out in the town of Krutz, Galicia, and wiped out 370 homes and many public buildings. Five hundred families are destitute.

King Returns to London.

London, Feb. 11.—The king and queen have returned to London from Windsor. They drove in an open carriage to Buckingham palace.

FOUR MEN BREAK OUT OF JAIL

Prisoners at Jacksonville Lock Turnkey in and Secure Keys.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 11.—Four prisoners made their escape from the county jail here. The turnkey carried in some coal and thought he had all the prisoners locked in their cells. Two of them, however, were in the bathroom, and when he entered they rushed out, took the keys away from him, locked him in and took the keys with them. They then released two more prisoners and the four made their escape, leaving the turnkey locked in a cell. The prisoners who got away were William Ennis, Lucy Ennis, Harry Smith and Jeff Majors.

OPPOSE LABOR BY CONVICTS

Labor Union and Broom Companies Sue Michigan Authorities.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—National Broommakers' union, No. 2, the Whittier Broom Company and the Vanduran Company of Grand Rapids began suit in chancery here against Warden Alonso Vincent of the state prison at Jackson, Governor Bliss and the members of the board of control of the prison. They ask that a contract recently made with the Illinois Broom Company of Chicago to hire out convicts at Jackson to manufacture brooms at 50 cents a day per convict be declared void as against the laws of Michigan. An injunction is asked restraining any carrying out of the contract.

DROP IN INDIANA COAL PRICES

Easing of Demand From Chicago Buyers Reflected in Quotations.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 11.—The price of coal at the Indiana mines has fallen because of the slack bidding by Chicago buyers who have been in the field several weeks bidding against one another. The mild weather and better facilities have enabled the large consumers to get supplies sufficient to dispel the scare of a shut-down of industries. It is said that some buyers who two weeks ago were offering \$3 to \$4 have placed orders at \$2. The Indiana gas belt is about the only section that is making strenuous efforts to obtain large and quick shipments.

LAND IS OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

Four Hundred Thousand Acres Within Short Distance of Omaha.

Omaha Neb., Feb. 11.—In Looper, Garfield and Wheeler counties, Nebraska, are 400,000 acres of fertile, arable homestead land that is and has been open for settlement for years.

Plans are now being laid which, it is expected, will result in there being started for that region one of the most remarkable homestead rushes in the history of the West.

Experts are going over the land to investigate the nature of the soil and the possibilities of settlement. The land is within less than a half day's ride of Omaha,

and is reputed to be very rich.

Held Steamship Record Ten Years.

The steamship Persia crossed the Atlantic in 1856 in 9 days 1 hour and 45 minutes, and held the record for a period of no less than ten years.

Bread as a Staple Food.

Bread as a daily article of food is used by only about one-third of the population of the earth.

LOGGERS USE MUSIC AS LURE

Have Hard Task to Secure and Keep Help in the Pines.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 1.—There is such a scarcity of men in this section of the country to work in the pines that the loggers are obliged to devise all sorts of novel amusement in order to keep what they have. Phonographs, gramophones, music boxes and other attractions have been furnished, and regular dances are given for the glorification of the men. The loggers also find themselves obliged to pay the highest wages that have prevailed in this vicinity for years, besides setting a table with many kinds of dessert as a side issue from the substantial "toddler" characteristic of lumber camps. Some of the camps furnish their men with reading matter, daily newspapers and periodicals.

ELEVATOR OWNERS TO UNITE

Meeting Will Be Held at Peoria Members to Help Grain Men.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 11.—Lee Kincaid is in this city completing arrangements for a meeting to be held here soon to complete the organization of the Illinois Grain Elevator Owners' association. The movement will include every owner in the state, and the object of the organization will be mutual protection. The members will work in connection with the Central Illinois Grain Dealers' association to secure adjustment of freight rates and better car accommodations. The date of the meeting has not been announced. The movement for the organization was brought about by the troubles over grain rates.

Silver Commission to Meet.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—The members of the newly appointed silver commission representing all lines of national activity and all formalities here will assemble Feb. 19.

This face cleared off quick by "D.D.D."



Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky., completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.

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Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 20th, 1903.

To whom it may concern:

The tax for the macadamizing of

North Franklin Street between Wall and Ru-

vino Streets; Wall Street between River Street

and C. & N. W. Ry. Co.'s right of way; Marion

Street between West Milwaukee and Wall

Streets and the warrant for the collection of

the same are now in my hands for execution

and payment is to be made to me in the amount

of one thousand dollars.

John F. FATHERS, Treasurer of the City of Janesville.

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GENERAL DENIAL BY HENDERSON IS OPPOSED TO THE TRUSTS

Declares He Is In Favor of Legislation That Will Curb the Power of the Combines and Wants Such Laws Enacted.

Washington, Feb. 11.—When Speaker Henderson's attention was directed to the reports in circulation to the effect that he had handed Mr. Hepburn of Iowa the Standard Oil amendment designed to take the sting out of trust legislation, the speaker said: "I have had nothing to do with any such an amendment. There has been a lot of lying about my position on antitrust legislation. I have all along been in favor of such legislation. I got through the house, a long time ago, amendments to the Sherman law which have never been enacted into legislation. Early this session I started out to urge legislation against the trusts. It was at my suggestion, after conference with Mr. Pennington, chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, that a special subcommittee was appointed—a subcommittee of earnest, sincere and competent men—to frame an anti-trust bill. From that day I was in frequent consultation with members of that subcommittee. I talked with Mr. Overstreet, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Littlefield and others of the judiciary committee, as to what was being done. I have been in consultation often with the president on these matters and ready to work in complete accord with him, as I have been in other matters of legislation."

LIVE IN LUXURY.

Air of Splendor Surrounds Congressmen at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—These are luxurious times for the members of the house of representatives. They now have their shoes shined while sitting on solid mahogany, leather-upholstered chairs that cost \$50 each. Luxury has invaded even "Uncle Joe" Cannon's committee-room, where \$5,000 was spent in refurbishing. "Uncle Joe" sits in a \$30 chair at a \$120 mahogany desk. The fire screen cost a mere bagatelle—\$29. The caretakers of this room brushes the dust from a \$26 water cooler, and if it is empty he fills it up with \$17 worth of mineral water. Speaker Henderson has to get along with silver inkstands that made a hole about the size of \$115 in the treasury, mahogany desks, cordovan leather chairs, silver trays, ice spoons and ice tubs. Just what "one can of superior cream," which is credited to the speaker's room, was for no one knows.

The committee on rivers and harbors had 336 boxes of matches last year.

CANAL TREATY.

Senator Culom Will Offer Panama Measure for Ratification.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Culom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said he had decided to give the Panama canal treaty preference when an executive session long enough to consider any of the pending treaties could be secured, for the reason that the option of the United States on the franchises and other property of the French Panama Canal Company expired March 3 and because of the announced determination of Senator Morgan to tally at length on the treaty. Mr. Culom will move an executive session to take up treaties as soon as the consent of the advocates of the statehood bill can be obtained.

ROOT WILL REMAIN.

Secretary of War Denies Rumors That He Will Resign.

Washington, Feb. 11.—"There is no

foundation for the story," declared Secretary Root, referring to the publication of a rumor in New York that he will resign his position in President Roosevelt's Cabinet after the adjournment of congress March 4, and resume his practice of law in New York city. Many newspaper men interviewed Secretary Root. To all he unhesitatingly declared that there was no truth in the report that he was about to retire from the Cabinet.

TO UNITE TERRITORIES.

Republicans Prepare Bill to Admit Two New States Only.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Republican senatorial advocates of a compromise statehood bill have prepared a measure for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and Arizona and New Mexico as another. They will bring the bill before the committee on territories, but are holding it back because of the opposition of Democratic senators and also because some Republican supporters of statehood are not entirely reconciled to the change.

TRUST BILLS.

Morgan Says Statehood Blockade Holds Back Important Measures.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The statehood bill again came up in the senate and Mr. Morgan of Alabama spoke on it for some time. In the course of his remarks he referred to bills regarding trusts, which, he said, have been kept back and will be kept back until it is too late for discussion regarding them. The time of the senate was being wasted on account of what he termed "a peaceful political blockade" on the statehood bill, when more important measures were awaiting action.

Church Lands.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Foraker from the senate committee on Porto Rico and Pacific Islands reported favorably the bill for the disposition of the church lands of Porto Rico. The bill as reported authorizes the appointment of a commission for the determination of the question.

Supplemental Currency.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Pugsley of New York, a member of the house banking and currency committee, introduced a bill providing for the issue and circulation of a supplementary currency and for the deposit of public moneys with national banking associations.

Officers as Instructors.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill which has passed the senate providing for the detail of retired officers of the army and navy as instructors at educational institutions.

To Pay Queen Lit.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Blackburn has introduced an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation of \$200,000 "in full satisfaction of all claims or pretended claims" of Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii.

Municipal Statistics.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house committee on census authorized a favorable report on the bill directing the director of the census to collect municipal statistics in 1905 and biennially thereafter.

Bounty for Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Mason introduced a bill providing for the payment of a bounty of \$150 to all soldiers of two-year regiments who enlisted prior to July 22, 1861.

Former Irish Leader Dies.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, the former Irish leader, man of letters and prime minister of Victoria, died at Nice. He was born at Monaghan, Ireland, in 1816.

Endorses Armstrong.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate committee on finance decided to report favorably the nomination of Robert A. Armstrong to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Omnibus Claims Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Warren from the committee on claims reported an omnibus claims bill. It carries a total direct appropriation of \$900,000.

WEST VIRGINIA TO SELL LIQUOR

Plan to Establish Dispensary on South Carolina Model.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Senator Kidd of Gilmer county has introduced in the senate a bill establishing a state dispensary for the sale of alcoholic beverages and to control and regulate the same. The bill is practically the same as the South Carolina dispensary law. The rules were suspended and the bill was ordered to its second reading.

Salt for Honduras.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The cruisers New York, Boston, Ranger and Marblehead, in command of Rear Admiral Glass, have sailed for Honduras to guard American interests there during the war in Central America.

American Cash for India.

Calcutta, Feb. 11.—The gift of \$100,000 which Henry Phipps handed to Lord Curzon will be devoted to the establishment of an agricultural laboratory in Cashmere and a Pasteur Institute in southern India.

Form \$2,000,000 Hat Company.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—A charter has been issued to the Henry Roofers Company, Philadelphia, capital \$3,000,000, for the manufacture hats.

Centenarian Dies in Fire.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Francis Dabner, a colored woman, over 100 years old and an ex-slave, was burned to death in bed.

All drugs and remedies sent guarantee first bot-

to Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book-

let "Dr. Miles' Medicinal Co., Elkhorn, Ind."

BOWEN ACCEPTS FOR VENEZUELA

ITALY WAITING FOR GERMANY

When the Convention With Berlin Has Been Approved the Third Ally Will Be Ready to Agree on Reasonable Terms.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela. The German and Italian conventions are still undergoing revision, but assurances are given in authoritative quarters that eventually they will be made to conform in all essential respects to that of the British ambassador. Mr. Bowen called at the embassy and personally signified his approval of the agreement to the ambassador. He then presented his formal note of acceptance, and it has been cabled to the London office.

Walts on Germany.

It appears that the insertion in the German protocol of the provision for advance payment of the original \$340,000 demanded of President Castro in the German ultimatum was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the German foreign office of certain steps in the negotiations here.

Through the activity of the German minister, Baron Speck von Sternberg, this point is being cleared up.

The Italian ambassador's instructions are such that he can make little headway until he knows what is contained in the German protocol. He, however, has made a rough draft of his convention, and it will take only a short while after the completion of the German convention for Sigmar Cayor les Planches to put the finishing touches to his protocol.

Bowen is Satisfied.

Mr. Bowen has done everything possible to conclude the negotiations with dispatch in order that the blockade might be raised, and he expressed the belief that he was receiving in his effort the sincere support of all the negotiators.

If a serious hitch should occur at the eleventh hour Mr. Bowen is confident that it will be through no fault of any one of the representatives of the allies here. Should the protocols of Germany and Italy, when presented to him, contain provisions not in line with those of the British, the negotiations must be prolonged until a satisfactory arrangement can be reached.

Germany Will Sign Soon.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The foreign office officials deny that any insuperable obstacles to the signing of the German protocol at Washington exist. They add that a comparatively unimportant question will occur in a few days.

First Great Britain's protocol will be signed and then the protocols of Germany and Italy.

RUBINO GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Italian Anarchist Who Tried to Kill King Leopold Sent to Prison.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—Gennaro Rubino, the Italian anarchist, charged with attempting to assassinate King Leopold Nov. 15, by firing three shots at him, was found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude for life. When the trial of Rubino was resumed counsel for the defense appealed to the jury to act in a manner similar to that of the jury which tried Spillo, who attempted to assassinate the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward of England, at Brussels in April, 1900, and at the Star opera house, Feb. 13.

Mr. Will Donner, formerly of Albany now of Dubuque, visited friends here last week.

Miss Nettie Luce visited in Janesville Monday.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

STEBBINSVILLE

Stebbinsville, Feb. 10.—A large crowd attended a surprise party on Hubert Learns on Saturday night. It being his 21st birthday. He got a present and a gold watch from his parents.

Frank Murray will entertain the corn shreadders this week.

Robert Cook will farm the Gifford place the coming year.

Will Wright has been under the weather for a few days of late.

There are a few crops of tobacco that have not been sold as yet.

Emmett Shaw gave a phonograph show at the Hardware school house Friday evening, there being a full house.

Alex. Hermanson delivered his eleven-acre crop of tobacco one day last week for 8 and 2 cents.

Alfred Clough will move on the Nixon homestead near Janesville the coming year.

W. H. Glord was out from Edgerton on Sunday looking after his farm.

Louis Puerner received a carload of coal for his creameries one day last week.

ALBANY

Albany, Feb. 10.—Thos. Gravenor was a Monroe visitor Tuesday.

Richard Thursman of Evansville was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mae Culp returned to her home in Oregon Thursday morning.

Miss Boss Van Wart of Brohead spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Kate Mathews.

Chas. Morgan was an Orfordville visitor on Saturday last.

Mrs. N. Roy Bowman visited friends in Breckinridge Thursday.

J. W. Silver and Lalon Wilson were Monticello visitors Saturday.

Chas. Mathews went to Milwaukee Tuesday to visit his son Harry.

Bert Annis spent a couple of days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Annis.

Mr. John Bowdin returned to his home in Osage, Wis., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman of Evansville visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock spent Sunday in Monticello with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Barney.

Miss Leota Talmage of Janesville is spending a few days with her father, Mr. John Talmage.

Mrs. Zim Newkirk has been ill with the grippe the past two weeks but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Sherbondy and son of Brohead spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. J. L. Sherbondy and family.

The Misses Marie Broderick, Grace Atwood, Mabel Mooney and Zell Kinney of Brohead were Albany visitors a short time.

Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth returned to her home in Brooklyn Thursday morning, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Miss Alma Jenni of Monroe and Chas. Francis of Albany were over Sunday visitors at Monticello, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murray.

The Messenger Boy band of Monticello will give a concert and dance at the Star opera house, Feb. 13.

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FULTON

Fulton, Feb. 10.—Friday evening of this week Miss Pearl Willie, of Janesville, assisted by others, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the church. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

Miss Ida Murwin spent a few days in Janesville.

Miss Marion Greene Sundayed at home.

Mrs. Baker and son Harold left last Saturday for their home in Chicago after a long visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Harriet Lee spent last Saturday in Janesville.

Having sold his farm George Lyons will hold an auction on Feb. 18 after which he will move his family to Elgerton where he is going to run a meat market in John Mawhinney's old stand.

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Feb. 10.—The Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Howard, Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. E. M. Martin is on the sick list.

Bonnie Gilbert of Milton Junction spent Saturday and Sunday with Ruth Crandall.

Ethel and Elmer Shaw of Janesville visited at Elmer Bingham's last week.

Miss Inez Arnold visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. Martin, over Saturday and Sunday.

SOUTH WEST LIMA

South West Lima, Feb. 9.—Social at Lima Wednesday evening.

Richard Dixon has been on the sick list from the effects of a bad cold.

Mrs. James Richmon has been confined to her home the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Stetson was called to Beloit last week to help care for her daughter Eula, who is sick with diphtheria.

LOANI BAND HELD SPLENDID MEETING

Mission Circle of the Congregational Church Enjoyed Picnic Supper and Program.

Members of the Loani band of the Congregational church enjoyed their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors, Tuesday evening. The attendance was not as large as usual doubtless owing to the disagreeable weather, but the meeting was one of the most enjoyable and profitable of the year.

Shortly after six o'clock the young ladies enjoyed a picnic supper toward which each one had furnished some appetizing article to tempt the appetite. After the supper came the interesting program, Mrs. Earl Gates presiding as leader. The Loani band had the pleasure of listening to an exceptionally interesting talk on life and conditions in India given by Mrs. J. L. Ford, who is acting president of the Woman's Missionary society of the church. Mrs. Ford had a large collection of illustrative photographs around which she centered her talk.

Mrs. Ford's talk was the principal feature of the evening, the only other number on the program being an interesting paper on one of the schools in India, presented by Miss Cora Clemons. The Loani band, which is one of the vital forces of the Congregational church, is in a flourishing condition. A membership of ninety-one young ladies was reported at Tuesday evening's meeting.

JOYOUS TIME FOR JUNIOR SOCIETY

Fifty Children Were Happily Entertained in the Parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

Fifty happy children made merry in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. The occasion was a social gathering for the Junior Endeavor society and the Jolly entertainment for the evening was directed by Miss Ethel Fisher and Miss Pearl Willey. The children were especially delighted by recitations which were given by Miss Florence Rider and Miss Pearl Willey and then various games and light refreshments made the time pass swiftly and pleasantly until goodnights were said promptly at 9 o'clock. The refreshments were apples and pop corn and the pop corn was contained in bags which had been decorated to represent valentines by Miss Willey. The children were also delighted with a post office, at which each one received a valentine as a pretty souvenir of the occasion.

Labor Is Cheap In Liverpool. Men over forty are being employed at Liverpool, England, to do errand boys' work.

TO-DAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville					
C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clo. to	
WHEAT—					
May.....	19 4	19 4	17 4	17 4	17 4
July.....	21 4	21 4	17 4	17 4	17 4
CORN—					
July.....	47 4	47 4	45 4	45 4	45 4
OATS—					
May.....	37 4	37 4	37 4	37 4	37 4
July.....	32 4	32 4	32 4	32 4	32 4
PORK—					
May.....	16 85	16 80	16 82	16 80	16 80
July.....	16 25	16 20	16 25	16 20	16 20
LARD—					
May.....	9 45	9 45	9 40	9 45	9 45
July.....	9 22	9 22	9 20	9 20	9 20
CHICAGO CATTLE RECEIPTS To-day Contract. Est. tomorrow					
Wheat.....	19				
Corn.....	25				
Oats.....	12				
NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).					
Today	Last Week	Year Ago			
Minneapolis.....	201	189	by		
Duluth.....	102	95			
Chicago.....	19	31			
Live Stock Market					
RECEIPTS TODAY.					
Hogs.....	Cattle.....	Sheep.....			
Chicago..... 40000	18000	20000			
Kansas City..... 9000	8000	9000			
Omaha..... 12000	1300	8000			
Market.....	Steady	Steady			
U. S. Yards Open.....	U. S. Yards Close.....				
Mixed..... 2 5062 00	2 6019 05				
Gent. heavy..... 6 031 05	6 031 05				
Half. heavy..... 6 3576 00	6 4046 80				
Light..... 6 3046 70	6 3576 00				
Bulk of said.....		6 3576 00			
U. S. Yards Open: Hogs 5 cts. lower; 5001 left over yesterday; rec'ts hogs yesterday, tidy. U. S. Yards Close: Hogs 5 cts. lower; 5001 left over; market strong to 100 cts. lower.					
Cattle.....					
Steers & F... 2 2174 40	Cannons..... 1 4062 00				
1 4062 00	1 4062 00				
Calves..... 3 5017 25	Gloves..... 4 00 25				

Said by a Sage.

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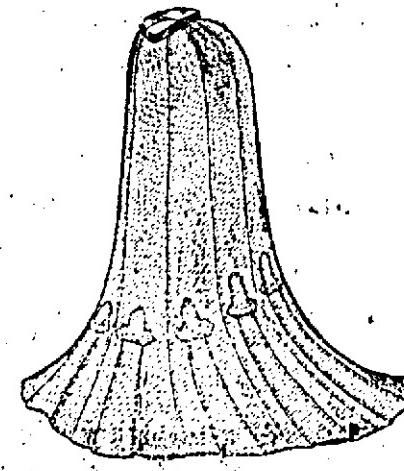
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SURPLUS, over	9 MILLIONS
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